

6/H-17 (viii) (c) (Syllabus-2015)

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(April)

HISTORY

(Honours)

[History of North-East India (1822-1972)]

[HISUG-608(3)]

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer *any five* questions

1. Discuss the circumstances that led to the British annexation of Assam. 15
2. Review the British pattern of administration in the North-Eastern region with reference to the Non-Regulation System. 15
3. Account for the causes that led to the British expedition into Manipur in 1891. 15

4. Analyse the colonial land revenue policy in Assam. 15
5. Trace the development of Western education in North-East India during the colonial period. 15
6. Evaluate the effects of the Partition of Bengal (1905) on the politics of Assam. 15
7. Examine the role of Assam in the Quit India Movement. 15
8. Trace the integration process of either the Khasi States or Tripura into the Indian Union. 15
9. Describe the course of the Hill State Movement with special reference to Meghalaya. 15
10. Write short notes on any two of the following : $7\frac{1}{2} \times 2 = 15$
- (a) Treaty of Yandaboo
- (b) Railways in the North-Eastern Region
- (c) Assam Association
- (d) Sixth Schedule

2019

(April)

HISTORY

(Honours)

[History of North-East India
(from earliest times to 13th Century)]

[HISUG-608(1)]

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

The questions are of equal value

Answer any five questions

1. What are the main epigraphic sources available for the study of early Assam? Discuss at least one inscription in detail.
2. Was the use of iron known among the people of early north-east India? Substantiate your answer with suitable illustrations.
3. Bring out the salient features of Kingship in Kamarupa during the reign of Pala dynasty.

4. Write a note on administrative functionaries and their role in the system of governance in early Assam.
5. Discuss the significance of Brahmanas as a distinct *Varna* category in the Kingdom of Kamarupa.
6. Discuss briefly the various social groups in the society of early Assam.
7. Was agriculture the mainstay of Kamarupa's economy? Give reasons for your answer.
8. Discuss the trade network of early Assam.
9. Discuss briefly the major religious sects of the Puranic tradition that developed in the Brahmaputra Valley.
10. Explain the process of synthesis of religious cults in the Brahmaputra Valley. Substantiate your answer with suitable illustrations.

6/H-17 (vii) (a) (Syllabus-2015)

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(April)

HISTORY
(Honours)

[History of China and Japan (1839-1949)]

[HISUG-607(1)]

Marks : 75

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

Answer any five questions

1. Give an account of the political and social conditions of Japan in the middle of the 19th century. 8+7=15
2. Analyse the causes of the Second Opium War. What were its consequences? 9+6=15
3. Give an account of the Boxer Rebellion. 15
4. Trace the background of the Anglo-Japanese Alliance of 1902. What were its effects? 7½+7½=15

(Turn Over)

5. Describe the aims of the Washington Conference. What were its achievements?
8+7=15
6. Discuss the role played by Dr. Sun Yat-sen in establishing republicanism in China. 15
7. Enumerate the features of Warlordism in China. 15
8. Narrate the circumstances that led to the seizure of power by the Chinese Communist Party. 15
9. Describe the participation of Japan in the Second World War. 15
10. Write short notes on any *two* of the following:
7½×2=15
- (a) Canton Trade
 - (b) Economic condition of Japan in the mid 19th century
 - (c) Rise of Japanese Militarism
 - (d) Pearl Harbor Incident
